

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP RCE**
Kazuto Yamamoto et al.)
Application No.: 10/800,733) Group Art Unit: 2625
Filing Date: March 16, 2004) Examiner: Lawrence E. Wills
Title: ELECTRONICALLY TAGGED) Confirmation No.: 1040
PRINTED MATTER, IMAGE)
FORMING DEVICE, IMAGE FORMING)
METHOD, AND IMAGE FORMING)
PROGRAM, AS WELL AS)
COMPUTER READABLE)
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH)
THE PROGRAM IS RECORDED)

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the \$405 \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.
 B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
 - Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - Other: _____
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
 Amendment/Reply

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 Petition for Extension of Time Other:3. Small entity status is hereby claimed. No additional claim fee is required. The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

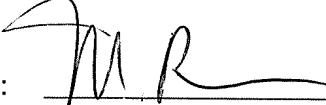
| | | | | | FEES |
|--|------------------|----|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Examination Fee (1801) | | | | | \$ 810 |
| | No. of Claims | | Extra Claims | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 27 | 34 | 0 | x 52 (1202) | \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | 7 | 0 | x 220 (1201) | \$ 0 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 390 | | | | | \$ 0 |
| Total Fee | | | | | \$ 810 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee | | | | | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | | \$ 810 |

4. Charge \$ 810 to Deposit Account No. **02-4800** for the fee due.5. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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